Mr. G. Paramasiviah.—

Answer to section (*b*) (i) mentions that an allowance of Rs. 75 was being drawn by the Assistant Engineer. Was there any necessity for the grant of this allowance?

Dewan.—

That question does not arise.

BY MR. B. RANGARAJIAH (Minority Interests, Mudgere).—

Q—19. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) The number of applications received for the grant of Pallegar scholarships during 1924-25 and from what communities?

(*b*) How many were rejected ?

(*c*) Is it a fact that Mahomedan students were being granted scholarships out of this allotment, and if so, is it still being continued ?

(*d*) In view of the fact that Mahomedan students are being given separate scholarships and also of the fact that the number of Pallegar students is on the increase, will Government be pleased to state if the grant of these scholarships will be restricted to Pallegar students alone ?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—19. (*a*) 22 applications from the following communities:—

(i)	Mahomedan	10
(ii)	Kshatriya	8
(iii)	Lingayet	1
(iv)	Beda	1
(v)	Other Hindus	2
	Total ..	22

(*b*) 14.

(*c*) Yes; only the Mahomedan students of families in receipt of political pensions are allowed these scholarships.

(*d*) Will be considered.

BY MESSRS. A. ANANTHAIYA (Shimoga Taluk); C. SUBBA RAO (Co-operative Constituency); D. PANCHAKSHARAPPA (Shimoga Municipality); and N. GURULINGAPPA (Honnali Taluk).—

Q.—20. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) (i) Whether they have not Mysoreans and

Indians capable of occupying the posts of Mysore Railway Agent and Secretary and Loco. Superintendent?

(ii) If not, should not the Government train persons to occupy such posts?

(*b*) (i) What was the reason for Mr. Gopaliengar leaving the Mysore Railway service?

(ii) Did he ask for any promotion?

(iii) Was it given to him or to any other person?

(iv) Has he secured any employment anywhere else and if so, on what salary?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, RAILWAYS.—

A.—20. (*a*) None at present.

(*b*) (i) He left at his own request; it is understood chiefly for domestic reasons.

(ii) No.

(iii) No.

(iv) Yes, as Assistant Superintendent, Public Works Workshops and Stores, Government of Madras, Madras, on Rs. 400-40-800.

Supplementary Questions.

Mr. Ananthaiya.—

Will the Government be pleased to give an answer to section (*a*) (ii) of the interpellation?

Dewan.—

It is the duty of Government to train men and they will do so as soon as possible.

Mr. Abdul Nabi.—

Will the Government train men to occupy responsible posts in other departments similarly?

Dewan.—

Yes.

BY MESSRS. B. GOPALACHAR, TUDIKI RAMANNA and H. S. VENKATAPPA GOWDA (Thirthahalli Taluk).—

Q.—21. Will the Government kindly state :—

When the proposals of the Malnad Improvement